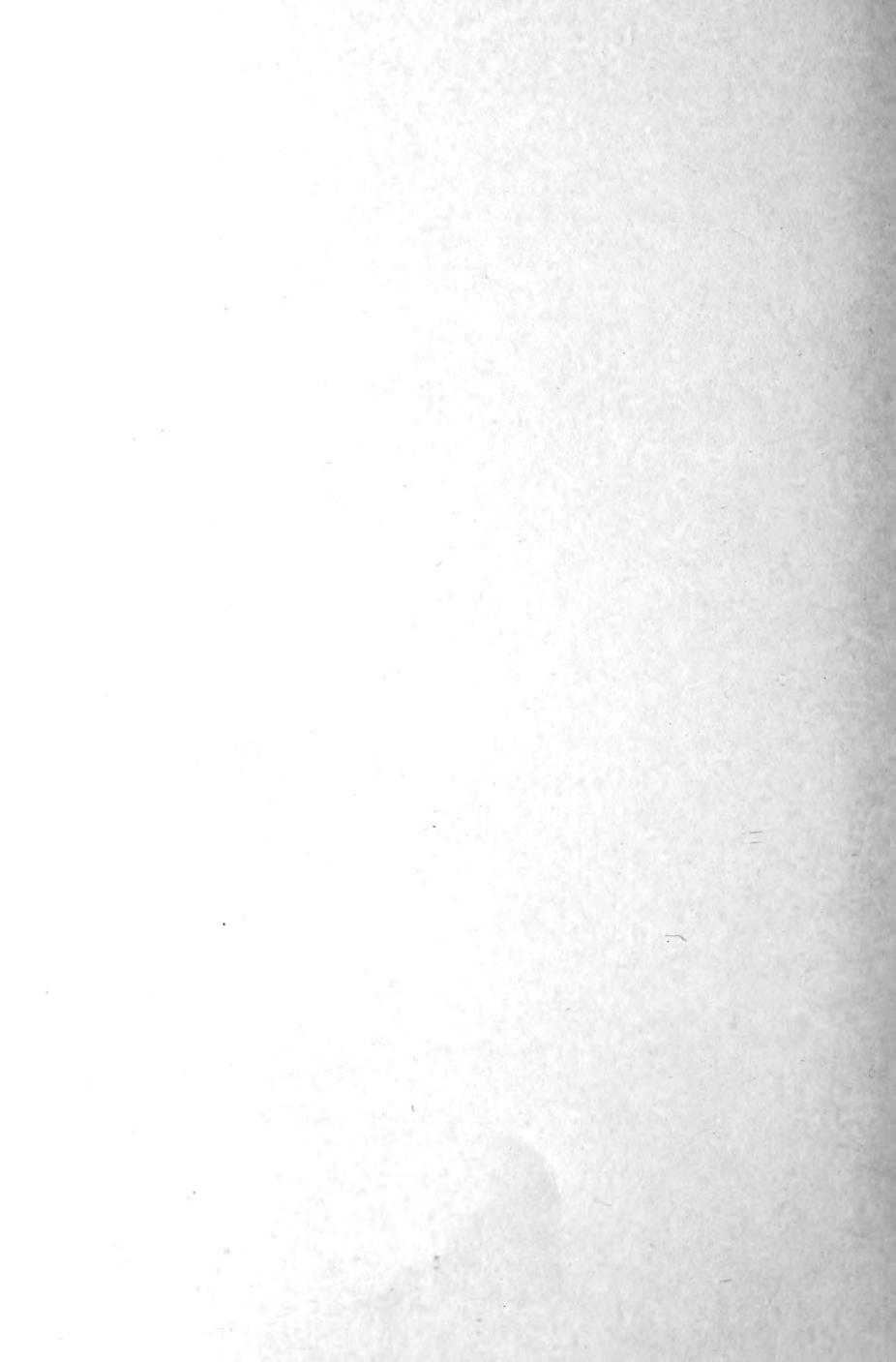
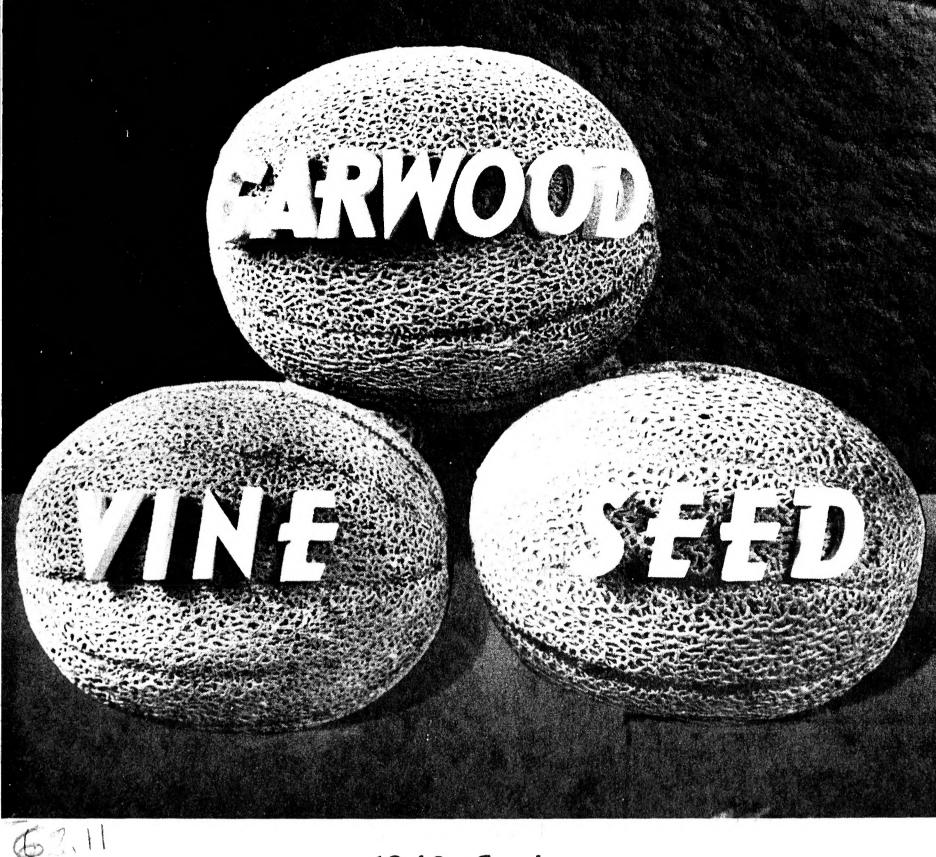
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## CANTALOUPE CUCUMBER WATERMELON

#### H. D. GARWOOD SEED COMPANY

FRED S. GUELF, Owner

ROCKY FORD . COLORADO

"The Home of the Cantaloupe"

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#### Experience Quality Service H. D. GARWOOD SEED CO. Growers of the Highest Quality Vine Seeds

SPECIALTIES WE GROW IMPROVED STRAINS WE GROW IMPROVED STRAINS
OF ALL THE LEADING COMMERCIAL VARIETIES OF CANTALOUPE, HONEY DEW AND HONEY BALL SEED

QUALITY HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

WHEN BETTER CANTALOUPE SEED IS GROWN

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To the Friends

Having acquired the Garwood Seed Company in 1937 I deem it my responsibility as well as my pleasure to pledge a continuation of H. D. Garwood Seed Company responsibility as well as my pleasure to pleage a continuation of the extreme high standards of quality and service that have characterized the operations of this company since its organization is terized the operations of this company since its organization 45

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On the page immediately following this we relate a bit of on the page immediately following this we relate a bit of history, tell some interesting facts of our business and, possibly, boast a little. But it is all done in the hope you will be interested in knowing us better. nothing will be left to chance.

I thank you for past patronage and ask for a continuation of your confidence. In return I promise that I will devote all my energies to seeing that you get the highest quality good it is noseible ested in knowing us better. your confidence. In return I promise that I will devote all my energies to seeing that you get the highest quality seed it is possible to produce. On this pletform we will both live and progner. gres to seeing that you get the highest quarity seed it is poto produce. On this platform we will both live and prosper. Yours in all sincerity

Fred S. Guelf & Owner-Manager

## A History of This PIONEER INSTITUTION

The late Harry D. Garwood, founder of this business, was a pioneer in the cantaloupe shipping and seed growing business. Starting back in 1895 he began selecting and breeding cantaloupe seed, selling to his neighbors and friends.

On account of his knowledge of cantaloupes he was made the Secretary and Chief Inspector of the first Cantaloupe Growers Association ever formed in the United States. This association was organized in Rocky Ford in 1896 and shipped the first straight carload of cantaloupes from this district.

In 1901 Mr. Garwood was sent to the Coachella Valley of California to develop the growing and shipping of cantaloupes from that district. During all this time he continued to work with his seed selecting and breeding until he became known wherever cantaloupes were grown.

From the very first he realized that if the industry was to develop and live, the foundation must be Quality Seed.

Where many seedsmen try to furnish a full line of seed, Mr. Garwood devoted his time to growing only those varieties that were used commercially here at Rocky Ford. He branched into cucumber and watermelon seed, as many carloads were being shipped from here each season, and when Rocky Ford started growing Valencia Onions in a commercial way he began to furnish the planters with their seed.

Farsighted as he was, Mr. Garwood kept several steps ahead in his development of select strains. He started his seed business to furnish seed to his neighbors but, as his success became known, he was called on for seed by most of the larger planters and shippers in the country.

#### HOW WE OPERATE

In order that you may understand why Garwood seeds may be depended upon for uniformity, type and high quality, we set out a brief statement of our various processes.

With the exception that we use specially designed threshing machinery to extract seeds from watermelons and cucumbers, our processing methods are substantially identical in all essentials.

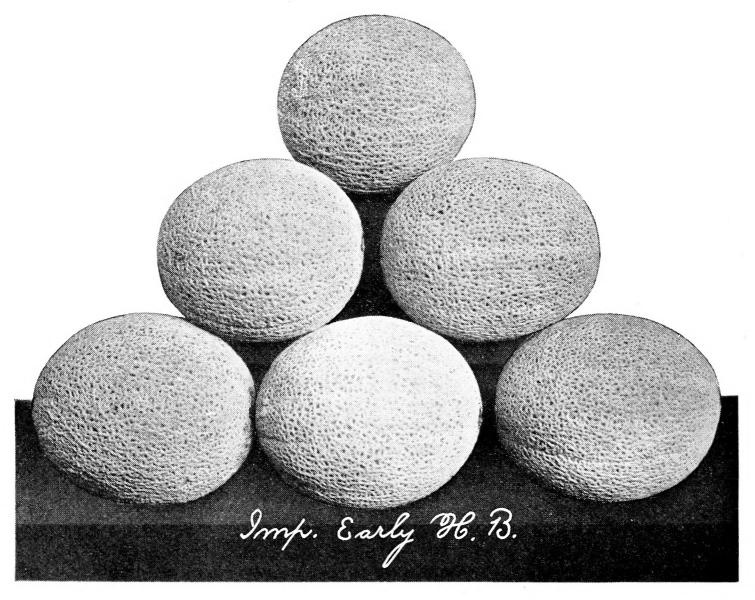
FIRST—We go through our fields picking and piling the ripe fruits, selecting only those true to type and which are heavy yielders. The seeding crews, using small cutting stools, cut all cantaloupes by hand, carefully inspecting both outside and interior for quality, thickness of flesh, etc. The seed is placed in wooden barrels and hauled to the washing platform . . . every barrel tagged with variety and field from which cut.

SECOND—The seeds are placed in the washbox where a steady flow of clear well water is running. There the seed is continually stirred to allow the pulp to float off, leaving only clean seed at the bottom.

THIRD—After passing through the washbox, the seed is placed on wire screens in the open air, under shade, to dry. The seed is constantly stirred so that it will dry uniformly and thoroughly. Each screen carries the tags showing the variety and field from which taken. The thoroughly dried seed is placed in bags, tagged, and taken to the warehouse.

FOURTH—Here the dried seed is put through our cleaning mills where all light, chaffy and under-weight seed is milled out. The seed is then bagged and samples taken of each lot. These samples are used for germination tests. Many tests are taken of each lot to be sure that we have a representative germination test. We send samples to the Agricultural College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and make tests ourselves. All these tests are checked against one another.

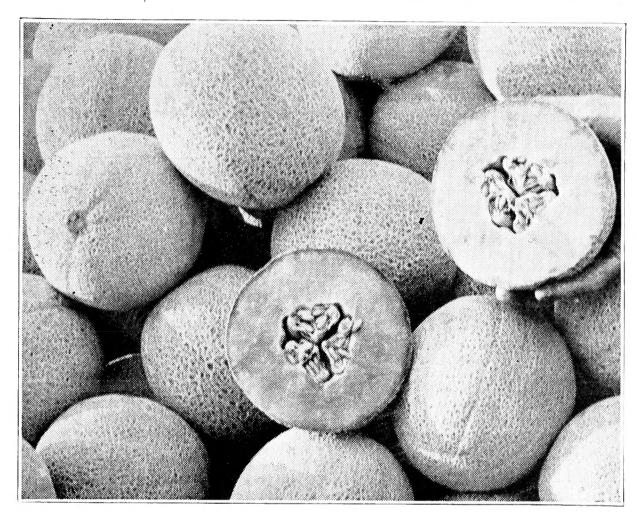
Introduced in 1924 the Hale's Best has become the most widely planted variety of cantaloupe, both for the commercial grower and home garden. On account of its earliness, thick meat, fine texture and shipping quality it has become the leader with cantaloupe shippers, except where there is powdery mildew. Since its introduction considerable work has been done improving the strain, selecting for sizes, quality and appearances. The original stock produced some very large fine melons as well as medium sizes. We have continued our work on this wonderful melon, saving some and discarding others, until today we have reduced our list to four types, which we consider the most improved and best of the Hale's Best variety. These strains are all fine melons, selected to suit the various localities and markets. New Early Hale's Best is a big melon for the local market trade; No. 10 is for those desiring a smaller more uniform size; No. 36 is the standard type and most in demand; No. 936 is a uniform size, larger melon — a Jumbo No. 36. We have given the descriptions, under each type listed, as we find them in our fields here at Rocky Ford. They are all fine melons and you should find a type that will exactly suit your needs.



**NEW EARLY HALE'S BEST** 85 days. A jumbo selection of this most popular variety. They are so large that they are more adapted to roadside selling or bulk hauling in trucks than for packing in crates. They average about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pounds and would pack 9 or less to the jumbo flat crate. By critical selection we have produced a very uniform type having a distinct stripe or suture running from stem to blossom end. Well netted between the distinct sutures they have practically no ribs. Flesh is thick, deep salmon, sweet flavored and of the finest eating quality. Because of its firm flesh it holds up and keeps longer than other Hale's Best types.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ½ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00

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Pile of Hale's Best No. 36 — Better than ever before.

**HALE'S BEST NO. 10** 87 days. In some districts where melons naturally grow too large we recommend the H.B.No.10. Netting is finer and more closely spaced than in the other Hale's Best types. In size and exterior appearance it closely resembles our Perfected Perfecto. Packs 15 to the flat crate. Flesh is thick, deep salmon, sweet and of fine flavor.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**HALE'S BEST NO. 36** 85 days. A beautiful melon, wonderful shipper and of excellent quality. In shape and size it is so uniform that each melon looks as though it were run through a mold. It has become the most popular cantaloupe for shippers during the past several seasons. In size it is large, packing uniform 12's to the jumbo flat. Solidly netted, no ribs and little if any suture. The rich, spicy salmon flesh is deep, fine grained and holds up well in shipping. While bred for the shipping trade, its many fine qualities make it ideal for roadside or home markets. We recommend the No. 36 to anyone wanting a truly high class melon.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**HALE'S BEST NO. 936** 85 days. Selected from the H.B.No.36 for those desiring a larger melon for shipping, it has become very popular on many markets. Its uniformity of jumbo sizes makes it a melon that packs with small loss from off-sizes. Very thick, salmon colored flesh, fine flavored and of excellent quality. In outward appearances it is very solidly netted, with no ribs or sutures.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

#### The New Ideal

An Improved Hale's Best Crossed with Perfected Perfecto



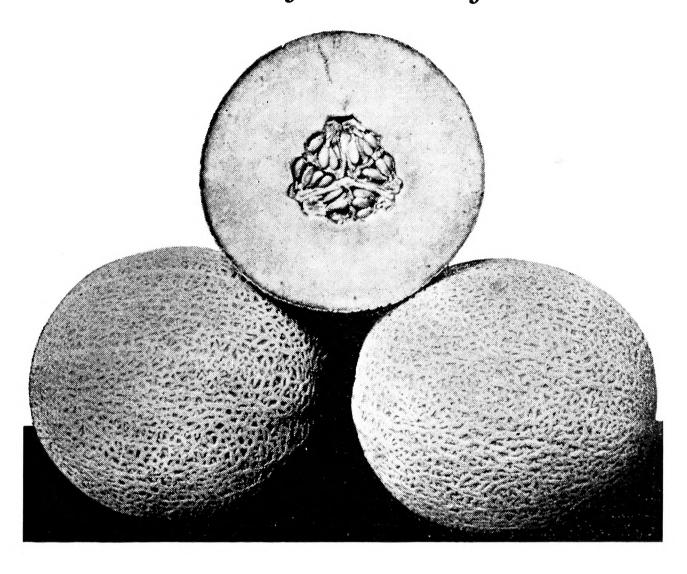
**NEW IDEAL** 83 days. We originated this very select strain, several years ago, by crossing our Perfected Perfecto with a very uniform stock of Hale's Best. The result was most gratifying to us, for we had succeeded in combining the earliness of the Hale's Best with the superior qualities of our Perfected Perfecto. Since that time we have continued to improve this strain by very careful selections. We believe that there is no better cantaloupe of the Hale's Best type, today, than our New Ideal. While we class this cantaloupe with the Hale's Best in time of maturity, we have found ripe melons in our fields 80 days from planting. Many large cantaloupe planters tell us that our New Ideal is the earliest, the most uniform, and has the best quality of any melon of the Hale's Best type. Carlot shippers tell us that they always get the top prices for this cantaloupe on account of its quality, uniformity and ability to be shipped long distances.

The vines of the New Ideal are of medium size but very vigorous and healthy. A most prolific producer with the first set unusually heavy. In size the melons run mostly jumbo 12's to the flat crate. Very uniform in size they are oval in shape, covered with a solid, well developed net. The flesh shows the Perfected Perfecto crossing; small cavity with seeds tightly packed, color a very deep salmon, thick, very firm and fine grained.

We strongly recommend that you give this melon a trial. We feel sure that you will be pleased with its superior eating quality.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

#### The Perfected Perfecto



**PERFECTED PERFECTO** 92 days. Our selection from the original Perfecto, it is truly cantaloupe perfection. Its wonderful flavor, thick flesh, excellent quality and ability to stand shipping has made the Perfected Perfecto the leading melon for the later markets. Extensively used in Northern California, Arizona and many of the eastern states, it commands a premium on most markets where it is listed as "Orange Flesh." Although somewhat later than other shipping varieties, the longer growing season develops the sugar and sweetness so one is well repaid for a few days waiting.

We especially recommend the Perfected Perfecto for planting where other melons are inclined to rust. The vines make an extra strong, vigorous growth and are highly disease resistant. On account of this vigorous growing habit the Perfected Perfecto should be spaced farther apart than most other cantaloupes. These melons are nearly round in shape, measuring about 6 inches long by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and very uniform, packing 12 to 15 to the jumbo flat crate. While a little later in maturing they ripen evenly over a long period. With practically no stripe this melon has a very well developed, very closely laced netting which covers the entire melon.

The flesh of the Perfected Perfecto is a very rich orange-salmon color, edible to the rind. It is one of the thickest meated cantaloupes of any variety. The seed cavity is the smallest to be found, a fifty-cent piece will cover most any cavity, with the seeds held very tightly packed. The quality of the Perfected Perfecto is unexcelled, very sweet and spicy.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

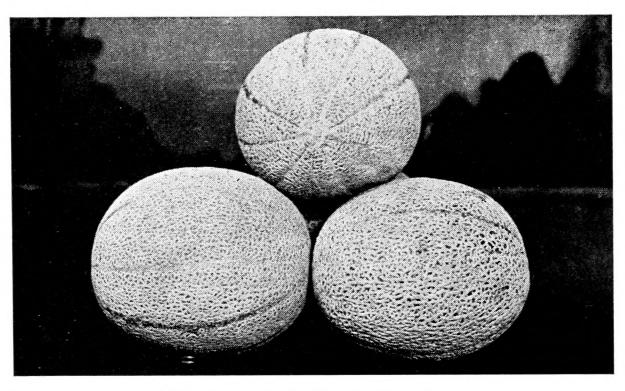
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#### MILDEW RESISTANT CANTALOUPES

The Mildew Resistant strains of cantaloupes were developed to save the cantaloupe industry in the Imperial Valley of California. The late Dr. Ivan C. Jagger, and his associates, started work in 1926, but little progress was made until 1928, when plants imported from India showed resistance to the disease. Although resistant, these varieties did not produce melons that were commercially useful. It was then decided to cross these varieties with our American varieties, in order to produce cantaloupes that would have good shipping and eating qualities. This cross breeding was continued until over 8,000 crosses were made. During this time a number of varieties were brought into commercial use. Many of these have been discarded, only the types of special merit have survived. We list five of these, all somewhat different and all having a particular place in the trade. The No. 45 is the standard, main shipper; Nos. 1 and 8 are for the early planters or where large melons are desired; Nos. 50 and 50-13 produce smaller melons than the No. 45. The No. 8 is a mighty fine melon for the truck or roadside trade.

MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 1 88 days. Used in California for the brush covered plantings and is 100% resistant to powdery mildew. This cantaloupe is salmon fleshed, well netted and oval in shape. The flesh is thick and sweet, seed cavity small and compact. Vines are vigorous and prolific. Maturing a little later than the Hale's Best varieties the No. 1 produces a larger melon, packing 9 to the jumbo flat crate. A fine melon for the market gardener who wishes to grow a melon somewhat larger than most of the commercial varieties. Will hold up for several days after picking.

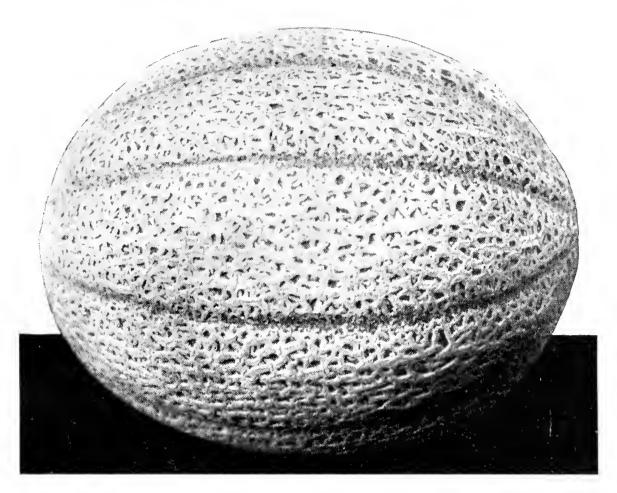
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Mildew Resistant No. 45 Cantaloupe

MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 45 88 days. The standard melon of the mildew resistant strains, sometimes called "Hale's Best No. 45." 100% resistant to powdery mildew this melon is the main crop cantaloupe for the shipping trade in those infested areas. It can be picked on a full slip and shipped long distances to arrive in perfect shape. Somewhat similar to the Hale's Best it is a little later in maturing. The melons are somewhat oblong, well netted and solid. The flesh is salmon colored, sweet and firmer than other cantaloupes. The seed cavity is compact and well filled with seed, causing it to hold up well with rough handling. Pack 12 to the jumbo flat.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.



Mildew Resistant No. 8 Cantaloupe

MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 8 88 days. A melon that is very attractive to growers in uninfested areas because of its hardiness, prolificness and size. While not entirely resistant to powdery mildew the quality is very good and will stand rough handling without breaking down. This melon has a fine external appearance, and in size will average larger than other varieties. The No. 8 does not run uniform in size, a feature that will recommend it to the market gardener. Flesh is thick, sweet, firm and salmon colored, with a small seed cavity. A well netted variety. When looking for a melon that is hardy and will produce a heavy crop of large melons you can rely on the No. 8.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 50 88 days. These melons run rather oblong in shape and vary in size, though they will pack a strong 12 jumbo pack. Vines are very vigorous and prolific bearers. They carry a heavy netting but show some stripe. Flesh is a good salmon color, firm textured and with a medium seed cavity. Resistant to the powdery mildew they are good shippers and will hold up under hard usage.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

MILDEW RESISTANT NO. 50-13 88 days. The melons run smaller and more uniform than the No. 50, have a heavy net and prominent stripe. The flesh is salmon colored and very firm, excellent flavor. Vines are prolific and mildew resistant. The smallest of the resistant strains they pack 15 to the standard flats.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

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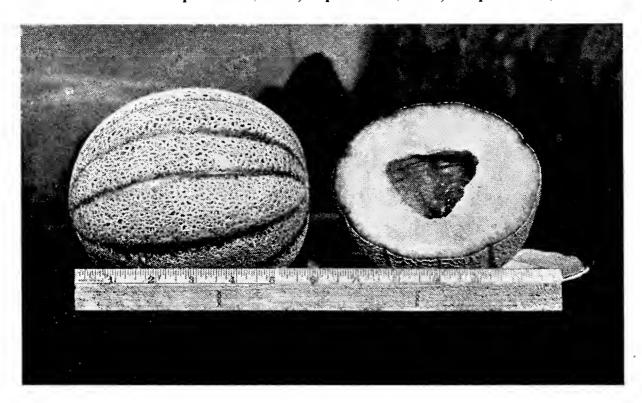
#### ROCKY FORD is the HOME OF THE CANTALOUPE

ARIZONA NUGGET 92 days. Originated in Arizona and is particularly adapted to sections where a smaller melon is desired. Vines are very vigorous and productive. The melons are heavily netted but show some rib. Flesh a deep salmon color to the rind, fine grained, very firm with a small seed cavity. Pack 12's to 15's to the flat crate.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ¼ pound 35c; ½ pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00; 2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.

**EDEN GEM** 92 days. The original Green Fleshed Rocky Ford, slightly oblong, solidly netted, very firm and highly resistant to rust. Flesh green, deep, fine grained and very sweet. A good shipper, packing 15 to the standard flat crate.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 50c; 1 pound 90c; 2 pounds \$1.75; 5 pounds \$4.00; 10 pounds \$7.50.



Our Improved Hearts of Gold

**HEARTS OF GOLD IMPROVED** 88 days. Well netted except for a narrow stripe between shallow ribs. The flesh is very firm, of a deep golden color, sweet, spicy and of the finest flavor. Oblong in shape it packs 12 to the jumbo flat crate. Stands shipping well.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**IMPERIAL GEM** 90 days. A green fleshed cantaloupe with the fine flavor of the original Rocky Ford melons. The flesh is thick and very firm; the vines are rust resistant, vigorous and very prolific. A mighty fine cantaloupe. Packs 15 to the standard flat.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 40c; 1 pound 70c; 2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.

**IMPROVED PINK MEAT** 98 days. Fruits oval, 6 inches long, 4½ inches in diameter, well developed, closely laced netting, unnetted suture between the ribs. Flesh deep orange salmon, thick, very fine grained, spicy and sweet. Packs 12 to the jumbo flat crate. Also known as "Burrell Gem" and "Ordway Pink Meat."

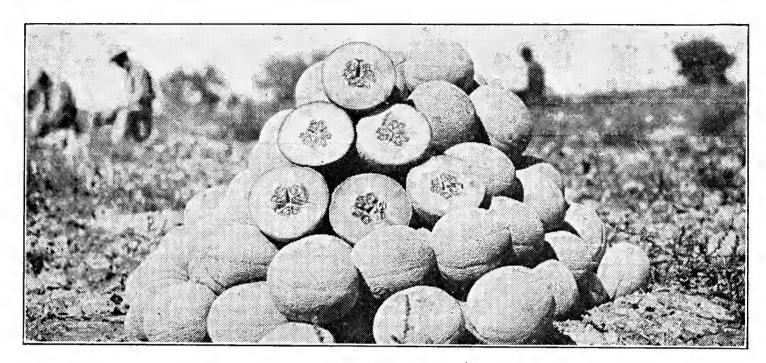
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**PEARL PINK MEAT** 95 days. Has a tough, hard pearl colored rind. Flesh salmon colored and of good flavor. A good shipper, it packs 12 to the standard flat crate. Also known as "Abbott's Pearl."

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 40c; 1 pound 70c; 2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.

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#### Days shown are from planting to marketing melons.



Our Perfecto Pearl Ready to Hand-seed.

**PERFECTO PEARL** 90 days. A cross between the Perfected Perfecto and Pearl Pink Meat it takes on the good points of both parents. It ranges in size from standards to jumbos, is well netted but shows some stripe. The flesh is thick, rich salmon with a delicious flavor. A good shipper, remaining firm for several days.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**POLLOCKS 10-25** 90 days. A very uniform melon of the Rocky Ford type, covered with a closely laced grey netting. Flesh is green, changing to salmon near the seed cavity. Flavor very good and a good shipper, packing 15 to the standard flat.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 40c; 1 pound 70c; 2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.

**101 SPECIAL** 90 days. This very uniform melon might well be classed as a Pink Meated 10-25. The melon is round, heavily netted with no sectors. Flesh is sweet, firm and a deep pink in color. Packs a uniform 15 to the standard flat crate.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 40c; 1 pound 70c; 2 pounds \$1.30; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.

### Muskmelons

A few of the "Best of the Better" varieties.

**BENDER'S SURPRISE** 95 days. Our special strain of this popular melon. Fruits oblong with full rounded ends; weight 7 pounds, coarse netting, distinctly ribbed; skin hard and greyish-yellow at maturity. Flesh a bright salmon of delicious quality.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**DELICIOUS** 90 days. An early type of the Bender melon. The ribs are not heavy, the netting is fairly good over a hard rind. Flesh is thick, bright salmon and very sweet. About  $5\frac{3}{4}$  pounds in weight, size  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

## Muskmelons

### Market only quality melons ... throw culls to the hogs

**GOLDEN CHAMPLAIN** 80 days. The earliest orange fleshed muskmelon. Fruits round and slightly flattened, shallow ribbed and lightly netted. Flesh salmonorange, medium thick, juicy and with a sweet musky flavor. Weight 4 pounds, measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 6 inches.

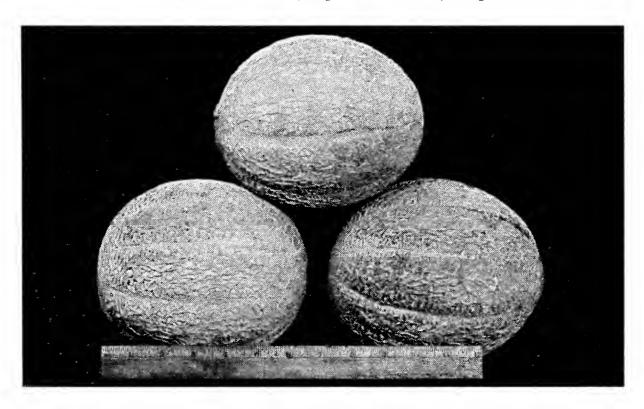
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HONEY ROCK or SUGAR ROCK 85 days. A favorite in the north-central states. A good shipper for short distances. Rind tough, brittle and hard, with a coarse, irregular netting. Flesh medium thick, deep salmon color, juicy and of excellent quality. Medium size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, weight about 3 pounds.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 50c; 1 pound 90c; 2 pounds \$1.75; 5 pounds \$4.00; 10 pounds \$7.50.

**HOOSIER KING** 90 days. A large ribbed melon, slightly oblong with rounded ends. Skin of greyish color turning to golden-yellow when ripe. Flesh thick, salmon colored. A fine roadside melon weighing about 7 pounds.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.



Our strain of Pride of Wisconsin.

**PRIDE OF WISCONSIN** 85 days. Developed from a cross of Honey Rock and Hearts of Gold. It combines the tough rind and unsurpassed flavor of Honey Rock with the depth of flesh of Hearts of Gold. Will stand shipping moderate distances. Rind is hard, slate colored, covered with a coarse, irregular netting. Flesh thick, firm, orange colored of excellent quality. Size 6 by  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches, weight  $4\frac{3}{4}$  pounds. Seed cavity small with closely packed seeds.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ½ pound 45c; ½ pound 80c; 1 pound \$1.50; 2 pounds \$2.90; 5 pounds \$6.60; 10 pounds \$12.00.

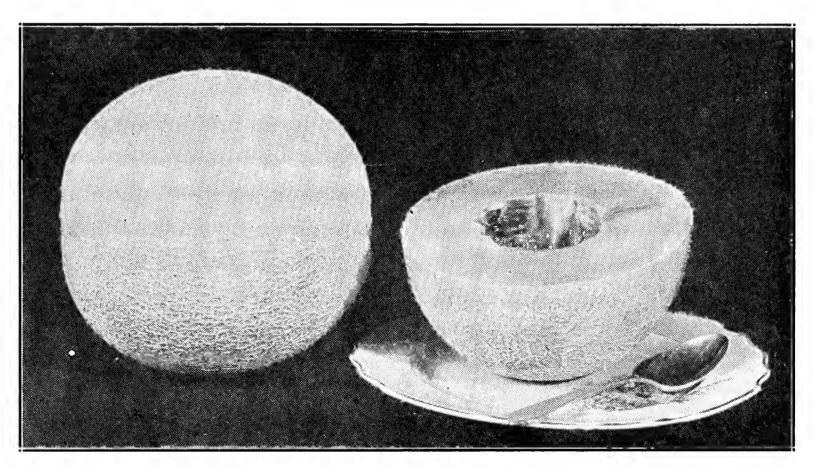
**QUEEN OF COLORADO** 88 days. Has a hard, pearly grey rind with distinctive, coarse, loosely laced grey netting and slightly ribbed. Flesh solid, bright orange, edible to the rind. Seed cavity small and closely packed. Mostly oval in shape, size about 6 by 6½ inches, weight 5 pounds. Winner of the All-American Selections for 1939 it has no superior in eating qualities.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound \$1.10; 1 pound \$2.00; 2 pounds \$3.80; 5 pounds \$8.80; 10 pounds \$16.00.

## White Melons

### The Aristocrats of the Cantaloupes

During the past few years white skinned melons have been developed to the point of importance in the cantaloupe trade. The term "White Melons" is now rather generally used to distinguish these cantaloupes. Although the distinction has not been generally made, the term "White Melons" is most applied to the white skinned melons of the cantaloupe type. The other white skinned melons are generally referred to as "Winter Melons." The "White Melons" take no longer growing season than other cantaloupes. We have found that these melons do best in semi-arid regions, for they have a tendency to crack when there is too much rainfall. Intensive selective work has been done to eliminate this feature with considerable success. The Golden Globe, in particular, has a thick rind and will not crack as badly as other "White Melons." We list two important "White Melons," if you have never grown them we believe that you are in for a very pleasant treat if you plant them this season.



Golden Globe — The Best White Melon

GOLDEN GLOBE 92 days. This melon continues to be the leading white-skinned, orange-fleshed variety of cantaloupe; noted for its fine quality and smoothness of flesh. It is a white-skinned melon with a golden tint that gives the impression of transparency, for one can almost see the rich orange interior through the rind. Globe in shape; the rind is covered with a slight netting, thin, tough and will stand long distance shipping. The seed cavity is small, the thick flesh is orange colored and edible to the rind. The vines are hardy, vigorous, and yield heavily over a long period. This melon should not be picked until it will slip from the vine, after which it will stand for several days. These melons run very uniform in size and shape, packing jumbo 12's to the flat crate. We recommend the Golden Globe as the finest of the white skinned melons. A selection from Weaver Special.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 80c; 1 pound \$1.50; 2 pounds \$2.50; 5 pounds \$5.75; 10 pounds \$11.00.

**WEAVER SPECIAL** 92 days. This melon is also known as the "Imperial Special" and is noted for its fine quality and excellent flavor. It is a white-skinned variety with a golden tint when ripe. Globe in shape, slightly netted, they will pack evenly jumbo 12's to the flat crate. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange, with a very small seed cavity. The flavor is unsurpassed. Picked on a full slip this melon goes through a ripening process, holding up for several days after picking.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.00; 10 pounds \$9.00.



The Green Fleshed Honeydew.

**GOLDEN HONEYMOON** 92 days. A most attractive Golden Rind Honeydew, its rich golden colored rind causing ready sales on the market. Earlier than the regular Honeydew it withstands heat better. Rind turns golden-yellow when about two-thirds grown. Flesh is very thick, emerald green and very similar to the regular Honeydew in flavor. Do not pick until it will slip from the vine with a slight pressure. Our stock is very true.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**DWARF or BABY HONEYDEW** 112 days. Introduced by us to supply the demand for a smaller Honeydew melon. In size it is very uniform, about midway between the regular Honeydew and the Honey Ball, it will pack 12's and is much in demand by California shippers. We were unable to supply the demand for seed the past season. The flesh is a light emerald green, thick, juicy and very sweet. The rind is smooth and hard with no netting; creamy-white in color it turns to a slight golden tint when ripe.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**GREEN FLESHED HONEYDEW** 112 days. The Regular Honeydew (Antibes) is the standard commercial Honeydew. Of African origin it requires a long growing season. Our strain is the smooth globe type preferred by the leading shippers. Rind is hard, smooth, no netting, creamy-white which changes to a slight golden tinge when ripe. Flesh is a light emerald green, thick, juicy and the sweetest of all melons. Our strain is almost round in shape which makes a perfect pack.

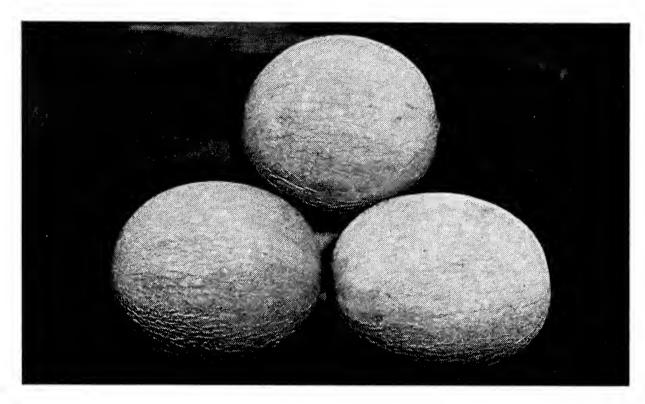
Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ½ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

MILDEW RESISTANT HONEYDEW 110 days. Recommended for planting in sections where there is powdery mildew many growers prefer it to the regular Honeydew. Very uniform in size and shape with a smooth, hard rind without netting, creamy-white in color changing to a slight golden when mature. Flesh is a light emerald green, thick, juicy and tender. The seed cavity has a slight orange tint but this color does not extend into the flesh.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

## Winter Melons

#### Do best under irrigation in semi-arid districts



The Honey Ball — A Delicious Melon.

**HONEY BALL** 105 days. Like the Honeydew, from which it was derived, it has a white rind and green flesh but carries a good netting. The emerald green flesh is thick, very sweet and juicy. Excellent keeping and shipping qualities make it a favorite with both the grower and shipper. Our strain produces very uniform, well netted melons about 5 inches in diameter. A very prolific yielder.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

IMPERIAL SUNSET or SALMON TINT HONEY BALL 105 days. Oval in shape, heavily netted, with a light cream-colored skin. The flesh is mostly salmon colored with some pink meats. The flavor is unusually good. Vines are strong, vigorous and stay green when the vines of the Honey Ball and Honeydew are practically dead.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; 1/4 pound 30c; 1/2 pound 50c; 1 pound 90c; 2 pounds \$1.75; 5 pounds \$4.00; 10 pounds \$7.50.

**HONEYMEL or MELO DEW** 95 days. A cross of the Honeydew and cantaloupe it is mostly oval in shape. The golden rind is covered with a pearly-grey netting; giving it a most attractive appearance. The flesh is emerald-green, with a rich, spicy flavor. Medium in size they will pack 12 to 15 to the flat crate.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 40c; 1 pound 70c; 2 pounds \$1.25; 5 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds \$5.50.

GOLDEN BEAUTY CASABA 115 days. The finest of the casabas and will make money for the market grower wherever casabas mature well. Of tropical origin, grown largely in the hotter sections, it stands up well and may be shipped long distances. Fruits are medium large, globe shaped; weight 6 pounds; skin tough, wrinkled and golden yellow in color. Flesh white, luscious and spicy when properly ripened.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**BABY PERSIAN** 115 days. It is some earlier than the regular Persian, slightly smaller, fruits globular, 6 to 8 inches in diameter; skin dark green and solidly netted. Flesh is thick, bright orange and of a distinct spicy flavor. Weighing about 8 pounds it is more desirable than the regular Persian.

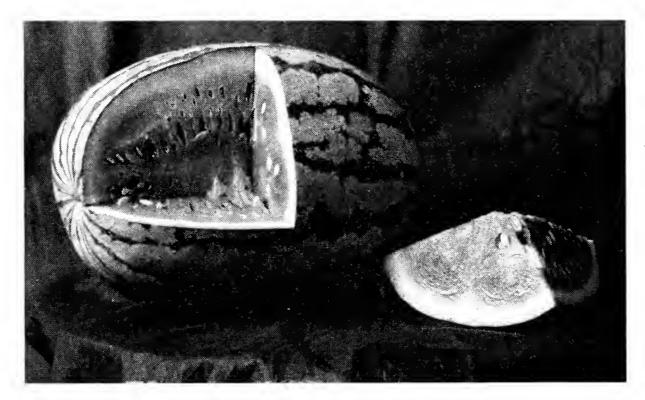
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## Watermelons

#### Days shown are from planting to ripe melons

**ANGELINO-WHITE SEEDED** 90 days. Slightly oblong with bluntly rounded ends. Rind is thick, tough and of a dark green color. Flesh is very deep red, stringless and sweet. A home or market sort it stands shipping for moderate distances on account of its shape and tough rind. Weight 20 pounds, size 11 by 10 inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 35c; 1 pound 60c; 2 pounds \$1.10; 5 pounds \$2.70; 10 pounds \$5.00.



Everyone Likes the Dixie Queen.

**DIXIE QUEEN** 85 days. This very attractive, large, round melon is a comparatively new introduction which made a hit wherever grown. Its striking appearance commands instant attention and ready sale. Its flavor and quality bring on repeat orders. The fruits are almost round, light green veined with dark green and with a tough rind. Flesh a rich scarlet, sweet and stringless. Seeds are small and white. A good shipper and a heavy yielder. While it does weigh as heavy as 50 pounds, its ordinary size is about 35 pounds, 15 by  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ½ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**EARLY KANSAS** 80 days. The earliest large, round shipping melon; usually 30 to 40 pounds with some attaining as high as 60 pounds in weight. Size about 15 by 13 inches. Rind is tough, color light green with broad bands of wavy stripes. Flesh a bright red, fine texture and excellent quality. Seeds red changing to buff when cured.

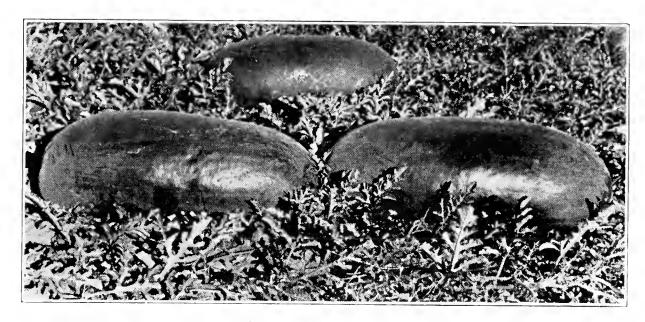
Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ½ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**CUT-RED WATSON** 90 days. Markets desiring a really good large melon of the Tom Watson type will be pleased with this improved strain. A fine grained, deep red fleshed, entirely stringless and very sweet melon. There was not a white heart melon in our fields. The rind is very tough and a darker green than in the older strains of Watson. Under proper conditions will weigh 40 pounds and measure 22 by 12 inches. The finest of the Watson melons for shipping.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

## Watermelons

### Don't plant on land that has produced Watermelons before



Kleckley Sweet in our field.

**KLECKLEY SWEET** 88 days. A very popular home market sort. Melons are oblong, very dark green and nearly the same diameter at both ends. Rind is thin but not as brittle as some strains. Flesh light red, and very sweet and melting. Seeds are white and few in number. Will carry up to 200 miles but not recommended for long distance shipping. Weight 35 pounds, size 24 by 12 inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ½ pound 40c; ½ pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**KLECKLEY SWEET NO. 6** 88 days. A new melon with a high degree of wilt resistance. Vines are vigorous and flavor uniformly good. Description same as the regular strain. Recommended for use where wilt is prevalent.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ¼ pound 40c; ½ pound 75c; 1 pound \$1.40; 2 pounds \$2.75; 5 pounds \$6.00; 10 pounds \$11.00.

**KLONDIKE-BLACK SEEDED** 85 days. Sometimes called the "California Klondike" on account of its great popularity as a market variety in that state. Weight 18 to 25 pounds, measuring 14 by 10 inches. Fruits short, oblong with shallow ribs running lengthwise, tapers some to the blossom end; color pure green. Flesh blood red to the rind, sweet and melting. Known as University strain.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00; 2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.

**KLONDIKE-STRIPED** 90 days. Flesh deep red, sweet, stringless and melting. Rind light green, prominently striped with darker green, thin, hard and tough; making a wonderful shipper. Weighing about 25 pounds, 14 by 10 inches, it makes an ideal market sort.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**KLONDIKE R-7** 90 days. This new variety is a cross of Iowa Belle with Klondike developed by the University of California. It is entirely wilt resistant retaining the desirable Klondike quality of solid, deep red flesh and high sugar content, thin rind and agreeable texture. It grows vigorously and the vine growth helps to keep down sunburn. Weight 25 pounds, 14 by 10 inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound \$1.00; 1 pound \$1.90; 2 pounds \$3.60; 5 pounds \$8.50; 10 pounds \$16.00.

## Watermelons

#### Quality Seed is the foundation of a good crop.



Stone Mountain, the Southern Shipper.

**STONE MOUNTAIN** 82 days. A most popular variety with the Southern shippers. The fruits are large, often weighing 50 pounds, broad, oval, almost round with blocky ends. Rind is grey-green with indistinct veining, hard and tough. Flesh bright crimson, sweet and crisp. The seeds are white, tipped with black. Measures 17 by 14 inches. Very hardy vine growth.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ½ pound 35c; ½ pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00; 2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.

**WONDERMELON** 85 days. A greatly improved Kleckley and of large size. This melon is long, cylindrical, very dark green with creases running lengthwise. The rind is quite hard and will carry well for some distance. Flesh is bright red, solid and stringless, fine flavored and edible to the rind. Seeds are pure white. 28 by 14 inches, the fruits will weigh about 40 pounds.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; 1/4 pound 40c; 1/2 pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

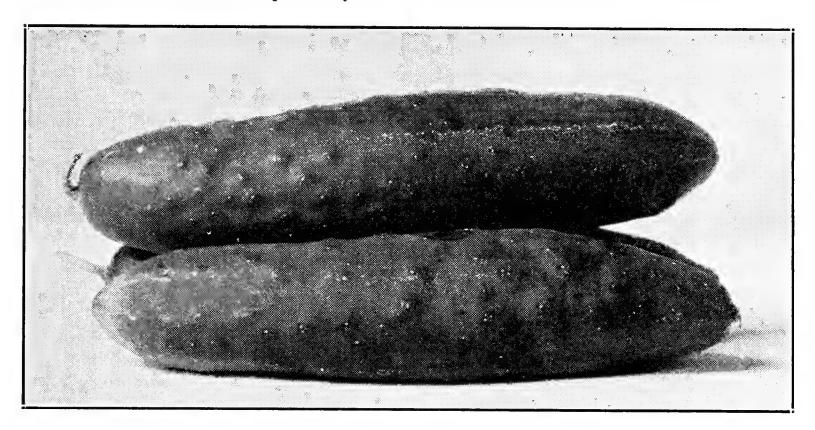
WINTER QUEEN--BLACK SEEDED 90 days. Grown largely for winter use. Fruits are small, nearly round, greenish white with faint irregular pale green stripes. Rind is tough and rubbery. Flesh deep red, crisp, firm and of good quality. Weight 14 pounds, size  $9\frac{1}{2}$  by 9 inches. Seeds are small and black.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; 1/4 pound 35c; 1/2 pound 60c; 1 pound \$1.00; 2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.

WINTER QUEEN--GRAY SEEDED 85 days. Fruits are round with a tough, rubbery rind. The color is a light cream with faint irregular stripes of light green. The flesh is deep red, very sweet and of fine quality. The seeds are grayish green. This melon is earlier and larger than the Black Seeded variety, weighing 16 pounds and about 12 by 11½ inches. Grown extensively in Utah, where it is crated and shipped like Honeydews.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

Days indicated show average time from planting to picking. Our stocks are bred for prolific yields and freedom from nubs and crooks.



Our A. and C. Cucumber Seed Produced These.

A. & C. or ACE 65 days. A fine dark green slicing variety that is very popular with the shippers. Its outstanding value is the very dark green color which it retains after picking. The color is carried well around the blossom end of the fruits and the light color stripes are practically eliminated. The fruits vary in length but average about 10 inches, straight and cylindrical.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 65c; 1 pound \$1.20; 2 pounds \$2.20; 5 pounds \$5.25; 10 pounds \$9.50.

**CLARK'S SPECIAL** 60 days. Extensively used by Southern shippers. A dark green color it holds firm for long distance shipping. Fruits are slender,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 inches long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, slightly tapered at both ends.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**COLORADO** 65 days. A sensation among market growers on account of its very dark green color and desirable shape for shipping. Fruits are about 10 inches long, straight and symmetrical. The dark green color is carried well around the blossom end.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 65c; 1 pound \$1.20; 2 pounds \$2.20; 5 pounds \$5.25; 10 pounds \$9.50.

**EARLIEST OF ALL** 52 days. Used extensively as a pickling variety in the South. As a slicer it is unexcelled. Of a dark green color, very uniform and square ended, it grows about 7 inches long.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 55c; 1 pound \$1.00; 2 pounds \$1.90; 5 pounds \$4.40; 10 pounds \$8.00.

**EARLY FORTUNE** 60 days. Much used as a shipper by Texas planters. Our stock is more uniform and darker than some strains. Fruits are dark green, tapering abruptly at the stem end. Length 8 to 9 inches by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.



A crop of our Longfellow cucumber was like this.

**LONGFELLOW** 65 days. This variety is well named because of its long, slender, handsome appearance. Dark green, straight, uniform, 12 to 14 inches long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, it brings a fancy price on the market.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ½ pound 45c; ½ pound 80c; 1 pound \$1.50; 2 pounds \$2.90; 5 pounds \$6.60; 10 pounds \$12.00.

**LONG GREEN IMPROVED** 65 days. This old favorite, black spined variety is known as the "Mustard Cuke" by many. The fruits are long, slender, somewhat warted and tapering toward the stem end. 12 to 14 inches long by 3 inches thick. A very dark green color when ready for use they turn red when ripe.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

**STAYS GREEN** 55 days. A strictly modern strain of that old Southern favorite shipper. We have bred for better length and color. A rich, deep green, very symmetrical and square ended. 8 to 10 inches long by 2% inches in diameter.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c; ½ pound 35c; ½ pound 65c; 1 pound \$1.20; 2 pounds \$2.20; 5 pounds \$5.25; 10 pounds \$9.50.

**STRAIGHT EIGHT** 58 days. An excellent new variety and becoming a favorite with the shippers. Fruits are very symmetrical, almost cylindrical, with well rounded ends. Size 8 inches long by 2 inches in diameter, of a good dark green color.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ½ pound 30c; ½ pound 50c; 1 pound 90c; 2 pounds \$1.75; 5 pounds \$4.00; 10 pounds \$7.50.

## Cucumbers

#### PICKLING VARIETIES

**BOSTON PICKLE** 55 days. A black spined sort that is a favorite with eastern pickle packers. Fruits are dark green, very firm, 6 to 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ½ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**CHICAGO PICKLE** 55 days. A valuable medium long pickling sort. Black spined, medium green,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 inches long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. Tapers slightly.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ½ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.



Note the uniformity of our National Pickle.

NATIONAL PICKLING 50 days. This variety has taken first place with the pickle producers of the north-central states. A black spined variety recommended for the production of small pickles. Vines are rather small, fruits straight, full ended and symmetrical. Fruits measure 6½ inches by 2½ inches.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c; ½ pound 25c; ½ pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**SNOW'S PICKLING** 52 days. Fruits are dark green, symmetrical, 2½ inches thick near stem end and taper slightly, blunt ended, black spined, 5 inches long.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 45c; 1 pound 80c; 2 pounds \$1.50; 5 pounds \$3.40; 10 pounds \$6.50.

**WEST INDIA GHERKIN** 60 days. Distinct from other varieties and grown only for use as pickles. Fruits are very small, 2 by 1½ inches; oval and covered with spines. Light green in color. Seeds are very small.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound 70c; 1 pound \$1.25; 2 pounds \$2.40; 5 pounds \$5.50; 10 pounds \$10.00.

Write for prices on larger quantities.

The Rocky Ford district produces nearly 90% of all the cucumber seed used in the United States. We make a specialty of stocks for the pickle packer and large commercial grower-shipper. We would like to have pickle packers, associations and other large users send us a list of their requirements that we may make special quotations. We are able to quote prices on Pound or Ton lots of cucumber seed, as required.

Many carloads of Sweet Spanish or Valencia type onions are shipped from the Rocky Ford district every season. Last season about 1,600 carloads went out and it is estimated that there will be close to 2,000 carloads shipped this season. Because of the importance of onions to this section, great care and attention is given to the strain of seed used. I believe that fully 80% of the seed used here the past season was the Winegar strain. In a test plot at the Colorado experiment station, located here, it was shown that one acre of the Winegar strain produced 60,766 pounds of merchantable onions; 6,162 pounds more onions than the next nearest strain. We are offering seed of this splendid strain but our seed crop was very short. The onions are unusually mild flavored. Drill 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds seed per acre.



YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (Utah or Winegar strain) Dr. Winegar developed this fine new strain of onion. Its superiority being its deep yellow color, excellent keeping quality, thicker skin, uniformity, size and trueness to type. Bulbs are large, globe in shape with four or five heavy golden-brown outside skins. The flesh is white of a mild pleasant flavor. One of the most profitable strains to grow because of its heavy yielding and freedom from spikes or bottle necks; practically all being good merchantable onions under favorable growing conditions. Top growth vigorous and more resistant to thrip than most other strains. When properly grown and cured they are wonderful keepers and shippers.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 35c; ½ pound \$1.00; ½ pound \$1.90; 1 pound \$3.50; 2 pounds \$6.50; 5 pounds \$15.50; 10 pounds \$30.00.

WHITE SWEET SPANISH (Improved) This variety produces very large globe shaped white onions of mild flavor. A fairly heavy yielder and sells for top market prices. While a fairly good keeper, it is hardly as good in this respect as the Yellow Sweet Spanish. The best of the White Sweet Spanish strains.

Prices Postpaid: Ounce 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound \$1.90; 1 pound \$3.50; 2 pounds \$6.50; 5 pounds \$15.50; 10 pounds \$30.00.

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SALES TAX. Some states have adopted a sales tax, which does not as yet affect seed shipments from one state to another. In the future, should there be a tax imposed on interstate shipments, the tax will be added to the amount of the order. Persons living in Colorado should add 2 percent to their order to cover Sales Tax.

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